FEASTED IN SILENCE.

A CHINESE BANQUET RUINED BY A MONGOLIAN WARD M'ALLISTER.

kan Francisco's Celestial Four Bundred Planged Into Gloom and Anger by the Wanton Duplicity of its Instanting Se-

cial Dictator The Four Hundred and more of China-The Four Hundred and more of China-town—that is to say, the 400 and more blocked butchers, payabrokers and sausage manufacturers, were in a wild flutter of a cial excitement. The inciting cause of the furore was the dinnergiven by the Mer-chanis' Exchange of Chinatown to the minister, plenipotentiary from Peking, Yang Yur and the score of pig tailed diplo-mats in his train. On the previous evening his excellency had been dired in the true oriental style by the Chinese Six Companies and Attorney Riordan, and last night is or ental style by the Chinese Six Companies and Attorney Riordan, and last night it came to the turn of the unclassified men of trade in the Mongolian colony to stoff the representative of the Celestial empire with all the delicacies known to their cuisine. The restaurant is situated on Dupont street, near Companencial, in a three story structure, with balconies in the oriental

style and a profusion of tinsel, red point, Chinese lanterus and music that would set the teeth of an alligator on edge. To this repository of Mongolian delicacies all the invited guests were proudly wheeled in American hacks piloted by acute Jebus who figured with grim satisfaction on the glorious opportunity to afflict the heathen mi in some degree even up matters by

hand painted nightshirts conferred on popular bridgerooms by admiring female relatives. The merchants were also attired in long flowing garments of the robe de nuit

SHE UNCHECKS TH

The guests were soon seated without any ceremony, but with much sorrow, for a cold blooded social plot developed itself the moment that the banquer hall was reached. It was expected, of course, that the plenipotentiary would take a seat somewhere in the main banquet hall, where the orn-ters of Spofford alley, which is noted for its eloquent speakers, would have a free whack at him. One fat pork butcher had a roll of Chinese lithographed eloquence in his pock-ct, and several Juckson street and Cam Cook alley financiers were about as well heeled. It promised to be a great night for the Chinese language and in expectation of a prolonged flow of elequence a brass band and an extra stock of rice brandy had

The Ward McAinster of Chinatown is a shek pawnbroker who does business back of the Jackson Street theater. His dictum is supreme court law on all social questions within a radius of six blocks of his store, and he naturally fell into the position of chief director of the night's festivities. He had been much sought after for several days by aspiring merchants who desired to six as close as rossible to the night-properties. six as olose as possible to the plenipotentiary, and every wire was pulled to further such ambition. Merchants who can draw
their checks for four figures approached
him under the delicate pretense of being
hard pressed and soaked their silver
watches. He has done a roaring trade for
several days, but his prosperity is at an end.
It is suspected that he though allowed at
least 50 merchants to believe that he could least 50 merchauts to believe that he could rab elbows with the plenipotentiary. Matters reached such a crisis at 7 o clock that there was nothing left for the Mongolian Ward McAllister but to snub the whole band of ambitious guests and thus get himself out of the frying pan, so to speak, by jumping into the fire. To the unspeakable consternation of the greets, the head of the grand procession did not stop when it reached the middle of the spacious banquet hall, all bedecked with berries and redolent of burning sandal wood, odoriferous purchash delicious birds' nest soup, which, next to boiled cauliflower and corn beef east 50 merchants to believe that he could

cabbage, is the most fragrant of all kitchen concections.

Right straight ahead went the plenipoissier, and before the paralyzed merchants could eatch their breath the minister and suit were out of sight in a sung chamber at the farther end of the banquet hall, where all that could be seen of them was the oc-casional flutter of the plenipotentiary's fan or a glimpse of a diplomatic foot stuck out beyond the edge of a screen that hid it

to boiled cauliflower and corn beef

from the vox populi.
A distressing silence fell on the assembled merchants, and dark and significant snowlawers turned on the Mongolian Ward McAllister, who, after ushering the pleni-potentiary out of sight, took a seat with a couple of athletic looking pork butchers in a distant corner of the halt.

over the screen from their room, but the modely crowd in the main hall had belther eyes nor stomach for the feast. They sees nor stomach for the feast. They chewed mechanically on their shark's flus and went through the pretense of shoveling siee and mines duck with their chop sticks, but their appetites were gone, and the only thirst that afflicted them was a thirst for vengeance on the man who had humiliated and betraved them.

In Leadville she was out walking with

merchants, who kowtowed right and lett, strode down stairs to their carriages and rantled off to the Stockwell theater.

The Ward McAllister of Chinatown let beating the poor thing. I suppose I much himself out of the restaurant through a have looked like a may was terribly angreskylight, and at the latest accounts was awaiting the society reports of the banquet in The Spofford Alley Gazette on the roots of Chinatown.-San Francisco Chronicle.



Bring in the whisky when you come. left it standing by the pail outside - Life

A Trick of the Trade.

Photographer-There now, made s pleasant as you can! Try to think of omething exhibitating. Customer—Well, but what, I wonder?

that you have only got to pay me 6 shi lings per dozen cartes, while may competito over the way charges 9 shillings!-Tit-Bits

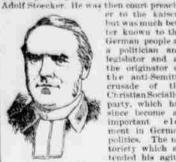
The greatest speed attained by sailing ships, according to Mulhal, was by the James Baines, to miles in 24 hours, and Flying Gloud, 412. The Red Jacket ran 0 miles in seven days, averaging 325 miles

The holding power of wire and cut nalls was recently investigated at the Water-town arsensi, and the cut nails were shown to have a holding power about 75 per cent greater than the other class.

In Cuba etaquesto requires that a request rom one smoker to mosther for a light must always be honored.

Visit to This Country.

Few men were more talked about in Ber-lin five years ago then Rev. Dr. Christian



er to the kniser, but was much bet-ter known to the have been pouring into our German people as a politician and legislator and as the originator of hero" and "L.C. Pfluser" from

only in some degree even up matters by charging them six prices for the unaccustomed luxury of a ride in a four wheeled diariot.

The hour of the dinner was 7 o'clock to the minute. In Peking this is the fashicus albe time for taking the evening ment, for the law of Confucius has so set it for all time in China.

Precisely at 7 o'clock tile macks began to roll up to the Dupont street restaurant, and the anxious but delighted pork butchers, eigar stuffers and elliptical pork butchers, eigar stuffers and ellow each other up starrs in the trial of the pleuipotentiary, from whom they were separated by 20 diplomats in costumes that looked like the hand painted nightshirts conferred on popular bridegrooms by atmiring female rela-

SHE UNCHECKS THE HORSES.

Treila Foltz-Toland.

a practice of slipping the check off every horse size can reach and persitating the time to have your Collin trimmed; the hundred sets of the Jackson Street theater. His dictum is supreme court law on all social questions within a radius of six blocks of his store, and he maturally fell into the position of chief director of the night's festivities. He had been much sought after for several laws the same time to have your Collin furniture just received the Jackson Street theater. His dictum is supreme court law on all social questions within a radius of six blocks of his store, and he maturally fell into the position of chief director of the night's festivities. He had been much sought after for several laws the maturally fear for several laws the calculation of the maturally fear for several laws the calculations and there is a heavy load in the water of himself the function have to have the maturally fear for several laws the calculations and there are fairly for the function for the hundred sets of that a checkline causes a hoose to suffer. Collin Furniture just received "Collin Furniture" just received are going off like "the hundred sets of that a checkline causes a hoose to suffer. Collin Furniture" just received are going off like "hot cakes."

The new "Pumping Plan suffering brute the check of the angle of the descent days and septent for the form of the hundred sets of the calculations. The hundred sets of the descent days and septent for the hundred sets of the form of the hundred sets o head jerked back until the veins stand out



THELLA POLTZ-TOLAND pense cords on his neck, I just go drivers, but that's nothing I just stand my ground and tell them how cruel it is, and usually they believe us." Miss Feliz thinks she must have dropped

100 checklines in Kansas City and Denver, 100 check lines in Kansas City and Donver, and ske got a letter of thanks for it from the president of the Kansas City Humane society. She saw a peddler one day driv-ing a juded looking animal, tightly checked, up a hill, and this is how she de-scribes what toos piace: "It was plifful to see the wretched ani-mal try or the letter of his more red high, and

comple of athletic looking pork butchers in a distant corner of the hall.

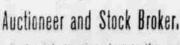
The menu, which comprised everything in the markers of Chicatown, was discussed with evident pleasure by the plenipotentiary and the diplomatic corps, for occasionally bursts of merriment come over the screen from their room, but the mostley crowd in the main hall had beither was not shoulders. He had to pull a heavy load up a hill with his head pulled back on his shoulders. He had to pulled back on the shoulders. He had to pulled back on the shoulders. He had to be the mostley crowd in the main hall had beither was not something time that he wouldn't like it at all and another that he wouldn't like it at all and

and betrayed them.

After feasting for an hour and a helf in this sequestered nook the plentpotentiary and suit reappeared, and bowing to the merchants, who kowtowed right and lets, merchants, who kowtowed right and lets. stopped, although he was terribly angry. He told me the poor thing wouldn't go up to a pile of quartz there, and he was whipping him to make him go. I went up and talked to that horse kindly and sootled him, and in five minutes we coaxed him to go just where the driver wanted him. It's always so. You can do anything with a corse if you treat him right."

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